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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

"Christmas is a bore," said the man.
"And you're a cynic," who ought to be suppressed," responded the woman promptly.
"I'm not a cynic," declared the man, "I'm simply an observer. Such persons are always misunderstood and called names. If you had about 50 presents to give and but \$50 with which to buy them, and you knew the spirit of commercialism had turned the Christmas spirit into a sort of barter and sale affair, you'd say the holidays were a bore too."

"Amo" the 50 persons to whom I feel that I must give are many young women who have invited me to their entertainments, and so have placed me to some degree under obligation to them. Therefore, on the morning of the 25th, I must send them in partial payment something pretty.

"Twenty years ago the only thing I could have sent with propriety would have been candy, flowers or books. Do you think I would dare send one of these things either? Well, I wouldn't. I send them flowers when they're going to a garden and candy when I call. Christmas demands something far more elaborate."

"Books? Why the girl of the period would think I was mad if I sent her one. She'd give it to her 92-year-old aunt and endow my name from her visit list. The only thing that would startle and please her, I believe, would be a diamond tiara. Anything less than this she would accept with composure and acknowledge in a graceful little note by messenger."

"I know a fellow who last Christmas sent the woman he had met only two weeks before a brooch that cost him \$150, and she accepted it without the flicker of an eyelash. She's married now, but not to him."

"I had the privilege of being on the social last year, too, when a misguided youth gave a young woman I know a pair of opera glasses. They were uncommon good glasses, and I was just thinking what a foolish chap he was to have spent so much money on her, when she bowed him out and returned to me."

"Now, isn't he a duffer?" she asked. "I have four pairs of opera glasses, he might have known that. These aren't very handsome, so I'll exchange them for something I need."

"I can't congratulate you on your friends," said the woman, coldly, as the man passed by her and set moodily staring at the fire. "They have apparently neither manners nor gratitude. Perhaps it will interest you to hear that there yet remain girls in the world who cherish the most trifling gift for the sentiment which attaches to it, and who are too well bred to consider the price which has been paid for an article."

"Oh! there are, are there?" returned the man, incredulously; "well, all I can say is that I wish you would introduce me to some of them; that's what I do."

REV. D. E. STUART ACQUITTED.—Rev. D. E. Stuart, who was charged with the murder of his wife, was given a hearing at Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday and was discharged, there being no evidence to warrant holding him for a trial. The hearing took place before Alderman Perkins, James Harris, the father of the dead girl, being the prosecutor. Drs. Beckwith and the prosecutor testified that death was due to carbolic poisoning, but they could not say whether it had been taken by mistake with suicidal intent, or by mistake for a medicinal purpose. Druggist testified that death was due to carbolic acid. Rev. Stuart a few hours before his wife's death and some neighbors who rushed into the house when Stuart called for help and found her wife dying. In the midst of this testimony by the neighbors, Attorney Thornton, for the prosecution, jumped to his feet and cried: "While there is strong circumstantial evidence to prove Stuart's guilt, still we cannot prove it, and we have not enough to hold him," and he was immediately discharged, and a number of his friends, including some of the women in his "corner" congregation, congratulated him heartily, but when he offered to shake hands with Deacon Durland, from whose house he had married his wife, the deacon abruptly refused and turned away.

HE'LL BE GOOD NOW.—Hugh Krieg, a young married man, who resides at Hawthorne, a village three miles north of Paterson, N. J., appeared at Justice Key's office last night with a document which he desired to execute in the presence of the magistrate. Krieg told the Justice that his wife was a country girl and a church member with queer notions about some things. She had remonstrated with him about his desire to see a little of life, and three weeks ago when he went to Paterson and failed to return home that night she packed up and went back to her mother. She refused to return which she wrote out herself. It reads as follows: "To whom it may concern: In consideration of the fact that my wife allows me to return home to reside there

DRY GOODS.

D. Bendheim & Sons.

Terrific Sacrifice of
Prices in Our Cloaks,
Blankets, and Dress
Goods.

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Children's Reefers, all sizes, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.49.
Misses' Automobile Coats, reduced from \$5 to \$3.98.
Ladies' Black and Tan Jackets, reduced from \$5 to \$3.98.
Ladies' Tan Jackets, setin lined, reduced from \$10 to \$6.98.
Ladies' Black and Tan Jackets, reduced from \$12 to \$8.98.
Ladies' Capes, made of heavy beaver, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.98.
Ladies' Seal Plush Capes, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.49.
Ladies' Seal Plush Capes, reduced from \$5 to \$3.98.
A large Double Blanket at 49c.
A Heavy Bed Comfort for 59c.
Double White Blankets, reduced from 98c to 69c.
11-4 White Blanket, extra heavy, reduced from \$1.98 to \$1.25.
12-4 Heavy White Blankets, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.50.
A 11-4 Strictly All-wool Blanket, reduced from \$6.50 to \$5.
A 10-4 Strictly All-wool Blanket, reduced from \$5 to \$3.98.
Crib Blankets reduced to 39c.
Pill Bed Cloths, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.
Extra Heavy Cloths for skirts, reduced from 39c to 25c.
Dress Cambrs, in all colors, reduced from 12c to 9c.
All-wool French Flannels, reduced from 69c to 49c.
All-wool 54-inch Homespuns, reduced from 69c to 49c.
All-wool 44-inch Black Cheviot, reduced from 75c to 59c.
Black Fingert Dress Goods, reduced from 39c to 29c.
Ladies' All-wool Habit Cloths 39c.
Black Silk Crepons 69c.
China Silks for Foli' Dresses, reduced to 23c.
Lace Curtains, reduced from 98c to 69c.
Lace Curtains, reduced from \$1.25 to 98c.
Lace Curtains, reduced from \$2 to \$1.49.

Rev. John Bell, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Elv's "Great Balm" to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, H. Iota Mont.
I have used Elv's Cream Balm six weeks I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by all druggists.

Now is the time when cough and lung trouble prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is "The Minute Cough Cure." It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

MEDICINAL.

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DO YOU suffer from Nervous Prostration, Falling of the Stomach, Loss of Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emission, Shrunken or Undeveloped Organs, Youthful Excess, Excessive Use of Tobacco or Opium? Send by mail on receipt of price, DR. MOY'S NERVE PILLS, Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by Richard Gibson, corner of King and Alfred streets.

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Permanently established.

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WE ARE OFFERING
EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN

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M. Ruben & Sons,

601 KING STREET.

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As the seasons come and go,
Provident of all,
Plenty of fruits, and nuts, and sweets,
I have at your call.

Candies, cakes throughout the year,
Appich's stock will make good cheer
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR THE
COUNTRY TRADE.

WM. B. MURRAY,

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NO. 517 KING STREET,
Alexandria, Va.,
Informs his friends that he is prepared to furnish
SUITS IN THE LATEST STYLES
At very reasonable prices.
A nice Cutaway Coat and Vest, and Fancy
Trousers, \$25.
All the Latest Fashions, \$23.50 up.
Come and examine our styles. sep 3m

HEINZ'S PICKLES.—A fine assortment of Heinz's bottled Pickles, Sauces and Catsup just received by
J. C. MILBURN

ANOTHER INVOICE OF CHOICE CALIFORNIA LEMON CLING SLICED PEACHES, in cases, received and for sale by
J. C. MILBURN

NO. 1 MACKEREL AND PRIME SCOTCH HERRING received Sept. 10, by
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just received by
J. C. MILBURN

ROSE HERRING and SHAD BOE for sale
by
J. C. MILBURN

SWEET ORANGES for sale by
J. C. MILBURN

CONFECTIONERY, &c.

H. BLOCH'S

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.
SPECIAL FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We are ready to take your orders for our excellent FRUIT CAKES, Pound Cakes, Jelly Cakes, Fancy and Mixed Cakes—a special assortment for Christmas.
Try our fine homemade MINCE AND PUMPKIN PILLS, extra large sizes, for the holidays.
Something you have never eaten, BOSTON CREAM PIE—Colossal and try
Fancy Charlotte Russe—11 flavors during the holidays. Lemon Meringue Pie Cream Sponge and Pastries of all kinds.
Special rates for Weddings and Parties.
A large line of FRENCH AND MIXED CANDIES, Ice Cream and Water Ice, all flavors, all the year round.
Orders delivered Friday mornings.
Come to see us before you buy elsewhere.
Everything at reasonable prices.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Century Magazine

"The Leading Periodical of the World" will make 1901 "A Year of Romances." Besides a great program of illustrated articles, a superb panorama of the future, John Bach McMaster's group of articles on Daniel Webster, color-pictures, etc., etc. The Century will present, beginning with November 1900, the first issue of the new volume, Short Novels and Complete Stories by: F. A. Tatler, Mrs. Barrett, Geo. W. Cable, Winston Churchill, Edwin Asa Day, Hamlin Garland, David Gray, Joel Chandler Harris, Bret Harte, W. D. Howells, Henry James, Sarah Orne Jewett, Rudyard Kipling, John Galsworthy, W. Somerset Maugham, Nelson Page, Bertha Russell, F. A. Stoddard, Frank B. Stockton, Booth Tarkenton, George W. Cable, Charles Dudley Warner, E. Stuart Phelps Ward, Mrs. E. Wilkins.

"THE HELMET OF NAVARRE," a great novel, full of adventure and action, the scene laid in France three hundred years ago, began in the August, 1900, Century, and will continue for several months in 1901.

New subscribers to The Century Magazine, who begin with the number for November, 1900, will receive free of charge the three previous numbers, August, September, and October, containing the first chapters of "The Helmet of Navarre," or, if these numbers are entirely exhausted, they will receive a pamphlet containing all of the chapters of "The Helmet of Navarre" contained in the three numbers.

Ask for the three numbers when subscribing. \$4.00 a year.

THE CENTURY CO.,
Union Square, New York.

SOMETHING NEW FOR GIRLS & BOYS

During the past year "St. Nicholas" Magazine, which has been for nearly thirty years the leading children's monthly magazine of the world and now the only one, has introduced several new departments which have been extremely attractive and have greatly increased the circulation. One of these is "NATURE AND SCIENCE."

The editor of "Nature and Science" gives careful attention to every question asked by his young readers. The department contains interesting short articles, beautifully illustrated, telling of four-footed animals, birds, insects, water animals, plants and whatever pertains to Nature.

"ST. NICHOLAS LEAGUE" is an organization of the kind that offers prizes to the authors of the best drawings, photographs, poems, stories, puzzles and puzzle answers. No one who does not see "St. Nicholas" can enter what an interesting magazine it is, and how exquisitely it is illustrated. Of literature it contains the choicest, and in art it has never been surpassed by any young folks' periodical. The new volume begins with November, 1900, and the subscription price is \$3 a year.

THE CENTURY CO.,
Union Square, New York.

McClure's Magazine

FOR 1901.
\$1.00 PER YEAR. 10c PER COPY.

Here are a few of the noteworthy features: "Kim," a great novel of life in India, by Rudyard Kipling. It is the latest, longest and most important product of Mr. Kipling's genius. The author writes of that mysterious country with his extraordinary power of description. It is a masterpiece of literature.

"Within the Gates," a drama of the scene and unseen, by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward. This is the author's latest discussion of the great problem of death and the resurrection, and carries the problem beyond the grave.

"More Dolly Dialogues" by Anthony Hope. A new set of these charming literary morsels that have made the author famous.

"The Newest Science," by great writers. A series of articles by some of the leading scientists of the world.

"The Immortal Tale," by Robert Barr. A series of humorous tales of the marvelous adventures of James V. of Scotland.

"Wall Street Stories," by Edwin Lefevre. Some remarkable tales of incidents of life in the financial center of the country.

"Stories of Animals," by W. D. Howells, who has been among them and understands them.

"Next to the Ground," by Martha McClure-Walliams. A series of articles about life on Tennessee farms.

"Great Character Sketches," by Hon. Andrew D. White, Clara Morris, William Allen White, Ray Stannard Baker and others.

Miss Ida M. Tatchell, author of "The Life of Lincoln," will write "Dramatic Episodes in American History."

"Unpublished Chapters of History"—The Last Days of the Confederacy, disbanding of the armies and other important events fully described for the first time.

Miss Clara Morris, America's greatest actress, will write of her career and the great people of her profession.

Short Fiction, by well-known writers.

Fully illustrated by the best artists.

One dollar a year. Ten cents a copy.

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Best prices per ton of 2,240 pounds, AND

A large stock of Pine, Oak and Hickory

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Sawed, split and in lengths.

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OUR FINEST EXTRA SMALL CANNED PEAS are cheap at 15c per lb.

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FANCY CALIFORNIA APRICOTS, 10c per lb., at W. P. WOOLLS & SONS.

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Real Estate and Renting Agents,
NO. 119 SOUTH FAIRFAX ST.

Offer the following properties:
FOR SALE.
208 s. Patrick, b. h. 9 rooms, bath, 46x100 ft to 30 ft. corner, \$4,750.
112 s. Royal, fm h. 8 rooms, 2,100.
1115 Prince, 2 story b. h. 9 rooms, a m. l. 20x100, 2,900.
1303 s. Prince, 3 story b. h. 6 rooms, 1,000.
312 s. St. Asaph, 10 rooms, a m. c. 22x113, stable in rear, 2,500.
1205 King, 2 story b. h. 8 rooms, a m. c. 1,850.
1220 Prince, 2 story f. h. 7 rooms, 1,250.
317 Queen, 3 story b. h. 9 rooms, 1,250.
714 Wythe, f. h. 3 rooms, 1,600.
422 n. West, b. h. 6 rooms, 18x90, 1,900.
1216 Prince, b. h. side lot, 1,100.
309 s. Washington, b. h. 7 rooms, 2 story, a m. c. 2,200.
209 Commerce, 2 1/2 story f. h. 8 rooms, side lot, 1,400.
609 s. Washington, f. h. 10 rooms, side lot, 2,300.
1016 Prince street, 3 story brick, 10 rooms, nice location for a house, 2,000.
224 s. Washington street, 3 story brick dwelling 10 rooms, bath, pantry, a m. c., an elegant home, 3,000.
115 n. Alfred street, 2 story brick, splendidly located, large lot 44 1/2 ft, side alley, 3,700.

FOR RENT.
Store cor King and Columbus, fine business corner, \$20 00.
Store cor Pitt and Queen, fine business corner, 10 00.
Store and 7 rooms, cor Queen and West, 15 00.
Store 1210 King, 10 00.
Store cor King and Union, 20 00.
Store and dwelling cor King and West, 15 00.
2nd and 3d floors 321 King, 5 rooms, 10 00.
222 n. Fairfax, b. h. 6 r. a m. c. 12 50.
313 s. Pitt, b. h. 6 r. bath, 10 00.
312 s. Columbus, f. h. 6 r. bath, 9 50.
312 s. St. Asaph, f. h. 10 r. bath, 16 66.
317 Queen, 3 story b. h. 9 rooms, 12 50.
111 Prince, 8 rooms, 8 00.
321 s. St. Asaph, 6 rooms and bath, 16 66.

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TO TELL YOU.

JUST THIS—
Our fall goods are in, and we have the most complete stock and more styles and we are showing the best shoes that were ever sold in Alexandria.

Ladies' Shoes \$1 to \$4.
Men's Shoes \$1 to \$5.
Boys' Shoes 75c to \$3.
Infants' and Children's Shoes 25c to \$2.

A full and complete line of Rubber Goods. It will pay you to investigate.

J. A. Marshall and Bro

422 King street,
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CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c.

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Some Boys' Clothing you buy, is like Soap Bubbles—they don't last. If you want real GOOD BOYS' CLOTHING ours is the kind to buy. Our Boys' Clothing is made up with a view to giving satisfaction.

We place on sale today,
Boys' Serviceable Suits sizes 4 to 16 years
At \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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At \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

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\$1.50 to \$5.00.

Boys' Knee Pants, at
25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

To convince yourself of the true merit of our Boys' Clothing come and see our line of FALL AND WINTER SUITS.
All goods marked in plain figures.
One price to all.
Satisfaction given or money refunded.

R. LEE FIELD,

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Made in Winchester of Virginia Valley Wheat.

The flour that is used for making the best bread and pastry.

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No. 437 north Columbus street,
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ITALIAN INSECT POWDER,
A fresh supply today at
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
Corner Prince and Fairfax street

AN INVOICE OF FINE GUNPOWDER

TEA, just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED LOBSTERS, fresh, just received

by
J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF HAY, HORSES, HARNESS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.—The undersigned will on THURSDAY, December 20, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction, at Strawberry Hill Farm, in Fairfax county, Va., the following: 30 tons of baled hay, and five stacks of hay containing about 15 or 20 tons, three harnes, 1 McCormick reaper and binder, two mowing machines, 1 horse, 1 hay tedder, 1 grain drill, 1 hay press, 1 cider mill, 4 wagons, 1 hay frame, 1 carriage, 1 roller 1 wheelbarrow, 2 sets of double harness, and two sets of single harness, some plow harness, plow, harrow, &c., &c.

Terms of sale—Cash.
GARDNER L. BOOTHES
Administrator of Elizabeth A. Watkins, dec'd.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, AT ALEXANDRIA, IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustees by Henry A. Wallace, dated the first day of December, A. D. 1897, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria city, Virginia, in deed book No. forty (40), at folio four hundred and twenty (420), and at the written request of the party secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the performance of the stipulations and conditions therein contained, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction, for cash, on

SATURDAY,
the fifteenth day of December, 1900,
at three o'clock p. m., on the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Alexandria, county of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCELS OF LAND AND PREMISES known and distinguished as and being contained within the following metes and bounds: Beginning for the same at the intersection of the east side of Lee street with the south side of West alley, and running thence east on said alley seventy-two (72) feet more or less, thence south parallel with Lee street, thirty-eight (38) feet and one and one-half (1 1/2) inches to the beginning.

Said land being improved by a TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY, TEN ROOM, BECK & HOBBS, with double and adjoining brick. Being the same property conveyed to said Henry A. Wallace by F. L. Atwell and T. W. Stubbins, by deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book thirty-nine (39), folio three hundred and eighty-four (384).

JOSEPH C. STODDARD, trustee,
N. E. corner 12th and G sts. N. W., Washington, D. C.

EDWARD G. DUBOIS, trustee,
S. W. corner 3rd and H sts. N. W., Washington, D. C. nov 30 dec 7 & 14

DRY GOODS.

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"Victor" Mills Sanitary Gray \$1.12 and \$1.25.
The same, double breast and back, \$1.25.
Male of the parent selected wool and undyed.
Dr. McDaniel's \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Both in double and single-breasted shirts with Drawers to match.
Made of purest selected wool.
Weight's Health Shirts and Drawers 75c and \$1.
Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers 50c.
Shirts, both double and single-breasted, 50c.
JOB LOT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
\$1 quality to sell at 69c.
75c quality to sell at 50c.

A full line of
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR at all prices.

Blankets & Comforts.

68c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 to \$2.
Blankets up to \$5 per pair.

Domestic Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

Neckwear, Hosiery and Umbrellas.
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.